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BILL THREATENS MARINE BAND

Conductor Declares Musicians Could Not Exist on Salaries Alone.

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Army Bill Contains Provision Barring Members from Earning Money by Private Engagements.

That the United States Marine Band must, of necessity, pass out of existence if its members are restricted from accepting private employment without raise in their pay was the assertion made last evening by Lieut. William H. Santelmann, the conductor.

The Senate and House conferees on the army bill have kept in that proposed measure an amendment inserted in the Senate which prevents the army, navy, and Marine Corps musicians from assuming engagements which might interfere with the customary employment and regular engagements of local civilians.

"Should this clause be adopted," said Lieut. Santelmann, "our band as it now stands would be broken up. Its members would be forced to accept engagements with private musical organizations. All of them could make more money with those bands than with the Marine Band, and all of them would have to make more money than their government pay in order to subsist."

"The highest priced musician in the Marine Band is receiving a salary of \$60 a month and an allowance of \$10 a month, or \$70 in all. Approximately twenty of them receive \$50 a month. With the exception of the highest paid man, none of them are given any allowances, so that they have to pay the expenses of themselves and families out of their salaries together with the pay they receive from private sources.

"You can therefore see that if they are held strictly to their Federal salaries, if any of them, can at the most make both ends meet."

FOR PROBE OF SCHWARTZ CASE.

House Passes Resolution Demanding Facts in Imprisonment Fight.

At the instance of Representative Bennett, of New York, the House yesterday took from the Judiciary Committee the resolution calling upon the President for information concerning the detention of Samuel Schwartz, an American citizen, in an English prison, and passed it without opposition.

The resolution alleges that Schwartz was cast into prison for failure to comply with the registry act, although he is an American citizen. At the expiration of his sentence of six months he was not released, and so far as is known is still a prisoner.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap more than twenty years, and the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

New Clearance Not Compulsory.

Governor Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, gave out a memorandum yesterday drawing attention to the fact that under the clearance system recently devised by the Federal Reserve Board, member banks will not be compelled to collect checks through the Federal Reserve banks. On the other hand, he said, the member banks can use their present correspondents if they prefer.

After an exhaustive series of tests a group of Chicago engineers decided that proper fenders on automobiles will reduce the number of persons run over when struck by 2 per cent, and the number of seriously injured to 25 per cent.

LEADERS TO BRING UP SHIPPING BILL SOON

Democrats Expect to Pass Administration Measure After Limiting Debate in House.

After a conference between Secretary McAdoo and Majority Leader Kitchin at the Capitol yesterday, plans were laid by the majority to pass up the shipping bill. This is said to be in accordance with the wish of the President.

Weddings and Commencements. Arrange with Guide to furnish the flowers and decorations, 1214 F st.—Adv.

The Town Crier

Memorial services will be conducted by the members of Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., at the Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Junior Helpers of the Hebrew Home for the Aged will meet at their quarters at 415 M street northwest this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Collegiate Club will hold a declamatory contest in the vestry rooms at Eighth Street Temple this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Jeremiah O'Leary, of New York, will address a meeting of Irish-Americans at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The American Federation of Art will hold its annual sessions in Washington next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Raleigh Hotel.

The Gospel Mission will observe its tenth anniversary today with three services. Rev. Charles C. McLean and B. H. Warner will speak to its members this morning at 11 o'clock at Douglas Memorial M. E. Church; Mrs. H. E. Monroe will preside at the Mission Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and John M. Nelson and W. L. Clark will be in charge of this evening's services at the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South.

A committee of watchmen employed at Federal buildings in Washington probably will be appointed to work for the Federal Watchman's Union on next Tuesday evening.

Members of the outing committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will meet in the chamber rooms on Tuesday evening to work out the details of that body's outing to Great Falls in June. A. Leftwich Sinclair is chairman of the committee.

A collection for the benefit of the District Society, American Red Cross, will be taken at the concert to be given by the students of the Washington College of Music in Masonic Auditorium, New York avenue and Thirtieth street northwest, on next Saturday afternoon.

"The Way Into Life's Values" will be the topic of President Henry Churchill Kink, of Oberlin College, at commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon Seminary on May 24 at 11 o'clock in Memorial Continental Hall.

Madames Henry May, W. W. Mathewson, and Edward Douglas White will preside at the tables of the tea and sale for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd at the convent, Thirty-sixth and Reservoir streets, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Representative S. B. Hesse, of Ohio, and Rev. J. W. Wadman, of Hawaii, will speak at a W. C. T. U. Temperance League at the Washington Congregational Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Officers of the Howard Park Citizens' Association will be chosen at the meeting in the Church of Our Redeemer tomorrow evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Maj. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner of the District, and Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, will speak.

Consideration of the Hollis-Johnson community forum bill and the Juvenile Court measure will be given by the Anthony League at its meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 205 Columbia road. Officers will be elected.

Examinations of Catholic youths between the ages of 12 and 16 to award the first Cardinal Gibbons scholarship at St. John's College in Vermont avenue will be held last afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at that institution.

The Howard Park Citizens' Association will hold its closing meeting of the season at the Church of Our Redeemer, Eighth street, near Barry Place northwest, on Monday, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Maj. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner of the District, and Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, will speak.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy Sunday. Monday probably rain, moderate northeast winds.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy Sunday. Monday probably rain, moderate northeast and east winds. There will be rain Sunday and probably Monday north of the Ohio River through the upper Lake region, extending Sunday night and Monday into the lower Lake region and the Middle Atlantic States. There will also be rain in the South Atlantic States, mostly over the coast in the States north of Florida. The temperatures will continue low over the northern sections, and comparatively high over the southern.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 58.2 a. m., 57.4 a. m., 57.6 a. m., 58.8 a. m., 59.3 a. m., 59.12 noon, 59.2 p. m., 64.4 p. m., 67.6 p. m., 67.8 p. m., 69.10 p. m., 70. Highest, 62. Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 63; 2 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 33. Rainfall 18 p. m. to 8 p. m., trace. Hours of sunshine, 6.2; per cent of possible sunshine, 62.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 80; lowest, 56.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Adelphi, N. C.	60	46	0.0
Atlanta, Ga.	88	66	82
Baltimore, Md.	58	32	32
Boston, Mass.	54	33	63
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	48	64
Chicago, Ill.	60	41	58
Cincinnati, Ohio	56	48	32
Cleveland, Ohio	52	39	66
Indianapolis, Ind.	70	50	66
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	72	74
San Francisco, Cal.	72	74	1.44
New York, N. Y.	62	32	60
Philadelphia, Pa.	64	36	62
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72	52	68

BIRTH RECORD.

John C. and Julia L. Simon, boy.
John P. and Blanche E. Stone, boy.
Alex and Freda Lutz, girl.
James and Agnes Knight, boy.
Vincent and Marietta Di Gennaro, girl.
George and Catherine G. Cristaldi, girl.
Tony and Helen Conzano, girl.
August H. and Karolina Theodore Beuchert, girl.
COLORED.
Bernard and Carrie Ross, girl.

DEATH RECORD.

Edward Roggenmoser, 4 years, Emergency Hospital.
Mary J. Burleigh, 1707 1 st. n. w.
Elizabeth Weber, 28, 1638 6th st. n. e.
Margaret Woodruff, 28, 1638 6th st. n. e.
Mary R. Mulcare, 4, 634 D st. n. e.
James A. S. Soman, 22, 30 D st. n. w.
William P. Rogers, 73, Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park.
Joseph of Joseph and Maud S. Doleck, 2 days, Providence Hospital.
COLORED.
Zachariah Brown, 55 years, 782 Morton st. n. w.
Mar E. Jackson, 40 years, 127 1/2 st. n. w.
Evelyn C. Page, 15, 40 Sheriff road, Deanwood.

Wilson's Go to Baltimore.

President Wilson will attend the Friars' Frolic at the Academy of Music in Baltimore on May 20. This will be the first time that a President of the United States has attended the theater in Baltimore since President Cleveland's time. Mrs. Wilson will accompany the President.

LOCAL MENTION.

Laughable—Chaplin "In the Park." Va. today. Also European war thriller, "The Kaiser's Challenge."

Sick Fountain Pens Cured at Richards' Fountain Pen and Gift Shop, 129 Pa. ave.

Kensington Railway "Chevy Chase Lake" cars connect with Kensington line recently extended to "Norris Station" west of Wheaton. Picnic grounds, wild flowers, beautiful scenery. Finest trolley ride out of city.

ARRESTED FOR SUBURB THEFTS

Locked Up Colored Man Believed to Have Stolen from Cleveland Park Homes.

PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED

Articles Found in Possession Said to Have Been Taken in Four Different "Hauls."

With the arrest yesterday in Cleveland Park of William Preston, a 21-year-old colored man, police officers believe they have caught the thief who has broken into about ten houses in that suburb during the last two months and stolen nearly \$2,000 in cash and jewelry.

Preston, who lives at 542 Twenty-fourth street northwest, was taken into custody while looking for work by Central Office Detective Warren and Policeman Blake, of Sub-T Precinct, on the charge of housebreaking.

The police say that property found in his possession was identified as a part of four different "hauls" said to have been made by the man. A pocketbook was claimed by W. H. Johnson, 223 Ashmead place, whose home was entered on March 2, and a handbag, necklace, cash and other property worth about \$400 taken.

A Smith & Weston hammerless revolver was identified by M. M. French, 2732 Cathedral avenue, whose home was entered on April 3 and about \$50 in jewelry and \$20 in cash taken. Mrs. Bolton, of 283 Woodley place, also identified a flashlight taken from her recently. Mrs. William H. Reynolds, whose home at 2230 Q street northwest was entered on March 2, claimed some trinket jewelry found in the man's room.

Preston, it was said, had worked around Cleveland Park for more than a year doing odd jobs. He was arrested on a description furnished by Philadelphia authorities of a man who had sold some of the jewelry reported stolen there.

BUFFALO BILL SHOW DUE MAY 29 AND 30

"Preparedness" Spectacle Will Be Leading Feature—Col. Cody Again to Appear in Saddle.

The combined Buffalo Bill and 101 Ranch shows will exhibit in Washington Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30.

The big feature of the Buffalo-Bill-101 Ranch show this season is a new military spectacle with the suggestive title, "Preparedness." The "Preparedness" spectacle has a far deeper meaning than is usually the case with big tent exhibitions, for it is the sanctioning of the government, and the soldiers who participate in it have been given furloughs and loaned to the management by the United States War Department. The various departments of the service are adequately represented. There are troops of cavalry selected from the various military posts throughout the United States, mounted infantry, artillery, the Red Cross, the commissary service and other departments of the army.

An interesting feature of the Buffalo-Bill-101 Ranch performances is the fact that Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") will be here in person and that he will be "in the saddle" as in the years gone by. Buffalo Bill will actively participate in the big military spectacle, for he was formerly chief of scouts of the United States army, and he will also lead a band of frontier notables in the big Indian battle which also constitutes one of the sensational features of the exhibition.

FINEST STORAGE DAM IN WORLD COMPLETED

Wall 318 Feet High Bars Canyon of Colorado River Making Lake Forty-five Miles Long.

Completion of the greatest storage dam in the world was announced in telegrams received yesterday afternoon at the Interior Department. Elephant Butte Dam, blocking a canyon of the Rio Grande, 120 miles north of El Paso, Texas, is of rubble concrete, and was built in a period of five years. From the lowest point in the foundation to the top of the parapet wall, its height is 218 feet; on top, it is 1,674 feet long and provides a splendid roadway 16 feet wide across the canyon. At the base of the dam it is 225 feet thick.

The reservoir is a lake 45 miles long, average depth sixty-five feet and with a shore line of 200 miles. It stores the entire flood and normal flow of the Rio Grande, which drains 30,000 square miles of territory above it.

The dam and reservoir are the larger features of a very elaborate irrigation system designed to water 185,000 acres of land.

Santo Domingo Conditions Grave.

An additional force of American marines may be needed in Santo Domingo where there are fears of serious disturbances. Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the Navy Department yesterday that the Dolphin, his flagship, had arrived at Santo Domingo City, but as the weather was very rough he had so far been unable to get ashore.

Purely Personal

John Joy Edson is attending the forty-third annual sessions of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Indianapolis.

Arthur S. Henning, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was chosen to membership in the Gridiron Club at its meeting yesterday.

Vice Commodore Clyde Cruett, of the Capital Yacht Club, left yesterday afternoon for a cruise on the Potomac.

Mrs. Herman Stump has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit of several days in Washington.

T. Hull Marshall has returned to Washington from Sykesville, Md., where he visited his brother, Rev. W. K. Marshall.

Miss Louise Bowling, of La Plata, Md., has been the guest of friends in the Capital for the past week.

Clarence M. Taylor has been visiting his relatives at Snow Hill, Md., for several days.

Miss Marian Robey has been visiting Miss Irene Schindel at Hagerstown, Md., during the past week.

Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Congressional Union, returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in Chicago, where she has been laying plan for the Woman's Party convention, June 2, 3 and 4.

Miss Anne Martin, chairman of the legislative committee of the Congressional Union, has returned from Nevada, where she has been attending the first State convention of Women Voters.

John Joy Edson is attending the National Conference of Charities at its 64th annual meeting at Indianapolis, as a delegate and president of the board of charities, appointed by the Commissioners of the District.

James A. Buchanan, student of the College of Engineering at George Washington University, has joined one of the parties of the International Boundary Commission on the Canadian boundary as lieutinant.

Dr. W. G. Huntington, in charge of the Chicago office, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been appointed commercial attaché at Petrograd. Dr. Huntington will sail from New York on May 21.

Miss Dorothy Welsh, of Baltimore, was in Washington yesterday in the interest of research work for the Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey and Miss Juanita Humphrey, who have spent the past several months in New York and Atlantic City, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey Dewey arrived in Washington yesterday from New York and are registered at the New Willard.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Earle have returned to the Washington Barracks after a visit of several months in Savannah, Ga.

DROOP EMPLOYEES DINE.

Carl A. Droop and E. H. Droop, president and secretary, respectively, of E. F. Droop & Sons Co., made short addresses at the semi-annual dinner of the employees' association of the company, held last night in the red parlor at the New Ebbitt. W. D. Osgood, who is to leave the company soon, was given diamond cuff buttons by his fellow-employees. Treasurer S. F. Harper made the presentation speech.

Among those present were: Misses Antonette Woolberg, Josephine Gould, Lucille Wier, Carrie Dazell, Gusie Bunker, Dorothy Hinkle, Dorothy Godwin, Lenora King, Messrs. R. L. Whitford, C. P. Fouse, Dallas Tucker, G. M. Colton, E. L. Taylor, G. M. Waggener, R. L. Tucker, E. Hynes, Horton Grider, James Waters, Charles Dietz, S. F. Philpitt, W. F. Glover, A. B. Mudd, W. L. Lyman and Edward Frick.

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